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SECTION 1

DESCRIPTION & ASSUMPTIONS

STATE DESCRIPTION -- LOUISIANA

The state of Louisiana is composed of 64 parishes. It ranks thirty-first in land area (48,523 square miles) and has a population of 4,203,972 (1980 Census). It is located in the extreme south central part of the United States, bounded on the west by Texas, on the north by Arkansas, on the east and northeast by Mississippi and on the south by the Gulf of Mexico.

Louisiana blends a wealth of historic charm, rich natural resources and giant modern industries. Fertile soil, adequate rainfall, temperate climate, an ample and adaptable labor force, navigable waterways and excellent highway systems are factors basic to the state's wealth.

The northern part of the state is higher, with rolling hills and valleys. The central portion is characterized by flat delta land suitable for agriculture. The southern section has many coastal marshes, bayous and generally low and flat terrain. This variety of land types encourages an equally wide variety of both agricultural and industrial pursuits. The proximity of the state to the Gulf of Mexico and its strategic location at the mouth of the Mississippi River provide the necessary inlet and outlet for worldwide commerce involving both raw materials and finished products.

LOUISIANA BACKGROUND AND ASSUMPTIONS

Because of several unique circumstances and conditions, Louisiana has shown itself to be able to weather the economic fluctuations of these unstable times better than some of the other states.

A high percentage of personal income in Louisiana comes from production of non-durable goods, products which are consistently used up and in constant demand, whatever the state of the general economy. Though wages paid in durable goods manufacture are generally higher, these industries are more vulnerable to economic fluctuation. Louisiana's economy proceeds in a relatively stable way.

Louisiana is first in the country in chemical plant expansions, having overtaken Texas, which has run out of room for new industries on the Houston Ship Channel. There are many petrochemical installations in other areas of the state, but along the Mississippi River from St. Francisville south to New Orleans is the heart of the state's chemical process industry. A factor which may provide a considerable boost to this entire industry is the completion of the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP), situated in the Gulf of Mexico off the Louisiana coast. LOOP is the only installation of its kind in the United States. It is intended to accommodate and facilitate the "lightering" or offloading of the giant supertankers now transporting oil around the world. These ships cannot be accomodated in conventional ports and usually must be unloaded offshore into smaller tankers for conveyance to the ports. LOOP will allow the unloaded oil to be conveyed through a buried pipeline directly to a storage facility on shore, from whence it will be distributed. Thus LOOP will save much in energy and fuel needed for this process and will lessen oil tanker traffic in ports and rivers and the probability of accidents and oil spills. It is estimated that about 190 jobs will be created to maintain this facility. LOOP's full capacity is reported to be about 1.4 million barrels a day, which is expected to account for nearly a quarter of all imported oil in the country.

The port of New Orleans has become the leading port in the United States, and the Port of Greater Baton Rouge is ranked fourth in the nation. Through these port facilities move many Louisiana products - lumber, building materials, wood products sugar, rice, cotton, wood pulp, paper, stone clay and glass products, machinery, chemicals, food products and fabricated metal products. The shipping of coal has already had an impact on the Baton Rouge Port; it is estimated that the New Orleans/Baton Rouge area will be one of the major coal shipping areas in the United States.

Louisiana has never had "heavy" industries such as iron and steel production, aircraft, motor vehicle or heavy machinery manufacture, or other large scale industries which are usually regarded as first indicators for economic trends.

At present two nuclear powered electricity generating plants are under construction in the state.

Louisiana also has an important production of natural gas, sulphur and salt. Three of the world's largest salt mines are located in Winn, Iberia, and St. Martin parishes. Sulphur is mined principally in Jefferson and Plaquemines parishes.

Although agriculture in the state has given way to industrialization, it is still significant in the economy. Soy bean remain in demand to meet nutritional needs in many parts of the world. Sugar, cotton and rice are also important products of Louisiana agriculture. The seafood industry in Louisiana is also important.

The civilian labor force in Louisiana rose from an average of 1,789,000 in 1980 to 1,857,000 in 1981, an increase of 68,000. The unemployment rate increased to 8.4 percent, while the nationwide unemployment rate increased to 7.6 percent.

The average non-agricultural wage and salaryemployment rose by 48,600 persons, from 1,578,900 in 1980 to 1,627,500 in 1981. This represents a 3.0 percent increase, which is quite moderate. Employment in manufacturing industries showed a 2.8 percent, while non-manufacturing industries experienced a marked increase of 3.1 percent over the 1980 level.

Average weekly wages in manufacturing industries continued to rise from $354.86 in 1980 to $394.94 in 1981.

SECTION 2

POPULATION CHANGES

Population Changes in Louisiana

During the decade of the 70's Louisiana has shown marked and significant population growth and changes. Tables on page 7 present 1981 census population totals by parishes and by major labor market areas. These totals have been broken down by race and sex.

The state map indicates the parishes which have shown an increase in population between 1970 and 1980. The most marked population increases are shown in parishes containing or bordering on several of the growing metropolitan areas. This is a polarizing effect, with population clustering around the areas of high labor need and activity and high wages. Of the nine parishes which form Louisiana's border with Mississippi, only four show very slight population decreases since 1970. These, with an adjoining parish, West Carroll, which also showed a slight decrease, are largely rich delta and rural areas. The population loss in Tensas Parish, the largest loss among these parishes, was only 12.4 percent. The loss in any other parishes was less than 5 percent. This would indicate that the population shift may be stbilizing.

While still the state's largest and most populous city, New Orleans has shown a slight decline in population. Limited and congested residential areas in the city has resulted in an overflow of residents into bordering Jefferson, St. Bernard and St. Tammany Parishes. Two causeways across Lake Ponchartrain connect New Orleans with St. Tammany Parish, and a recently completed express highway around the end of the lake makes easy access to Tangipahoa Parish. Since 1970, St. Tammany Parish has increased in population by a striking 73.9 percent, the largest gain in the state. Jefferson Parish, especially the areas adjacent to New Orleans, has room to expand and has done so by 34.4 percent. St. Bernard Parish is somewhat limited in available growing area, but has a relatively high concentration of industry and has grown by 24.2 percent since 1970.

Baton Rouge is a growing city, rapidly expanding into the less populated parts of East Baton Rouge Parish and drawing residents into adjacent parishes. East Baton Rouge Parish has shown a growth in the past decade of 28.4 percent, Ascension Parish grew by 35.0 percent, West Feliciana Parish by 13.2 percent, and Livingston Parish by 70.0, the second largest parish increase in the state. It would be reasonable to expect that East Felicaian and Iberville Parishes will continue to experience increases also.

Between Baton Rouge and New Orleans along both banks of the Mississippi River is an almost continuous complex of petrochemical and related industries drawing population to the parishes of St. Charles, St. James and St. John.

Lafayette is a growing city with much potential for growth and importance. The population of Lafayette Parish has increased by 34.4 percent in the last decade. Because of its proximity to the Gulf of Mexico and excellent highway connections to surrounding areas, Lafayette has become headquarters for many offshore drilling operations and is becoming increasingly involved in the petroleum industry and related industries.

The city of Lake Charles, in Calcasieu Parish, also has direct access to the Gulf of Mexico and is a hub of petrochemical industries. Population growth in this area has not been as marked. This may be due to the situation of Lake Charles between the bustling Lafayette and the large centers of petrochemical industry across the border in southern Texas. Still, Lake Charles is a growing city with much industrial activity.

In the northwest corner of the state are Caddo and Bossier Parishes, sharing the adjoining cities of Shreveport and Bossier City. Although Shreveport is the third largest city in the state, Caddo Parish as a whole has shown a growth since 1970 of 9.6 percent, while Bossier Parish has been increasing at a healthy 22.5 percent.

Vernon Parish, centrally located on the western border of the state, has shown a slight population loss of 1.4 percent. The establishment of Fort Polk as a permanent military installation has not attracted much population, as the rest of the parish is largely rural.

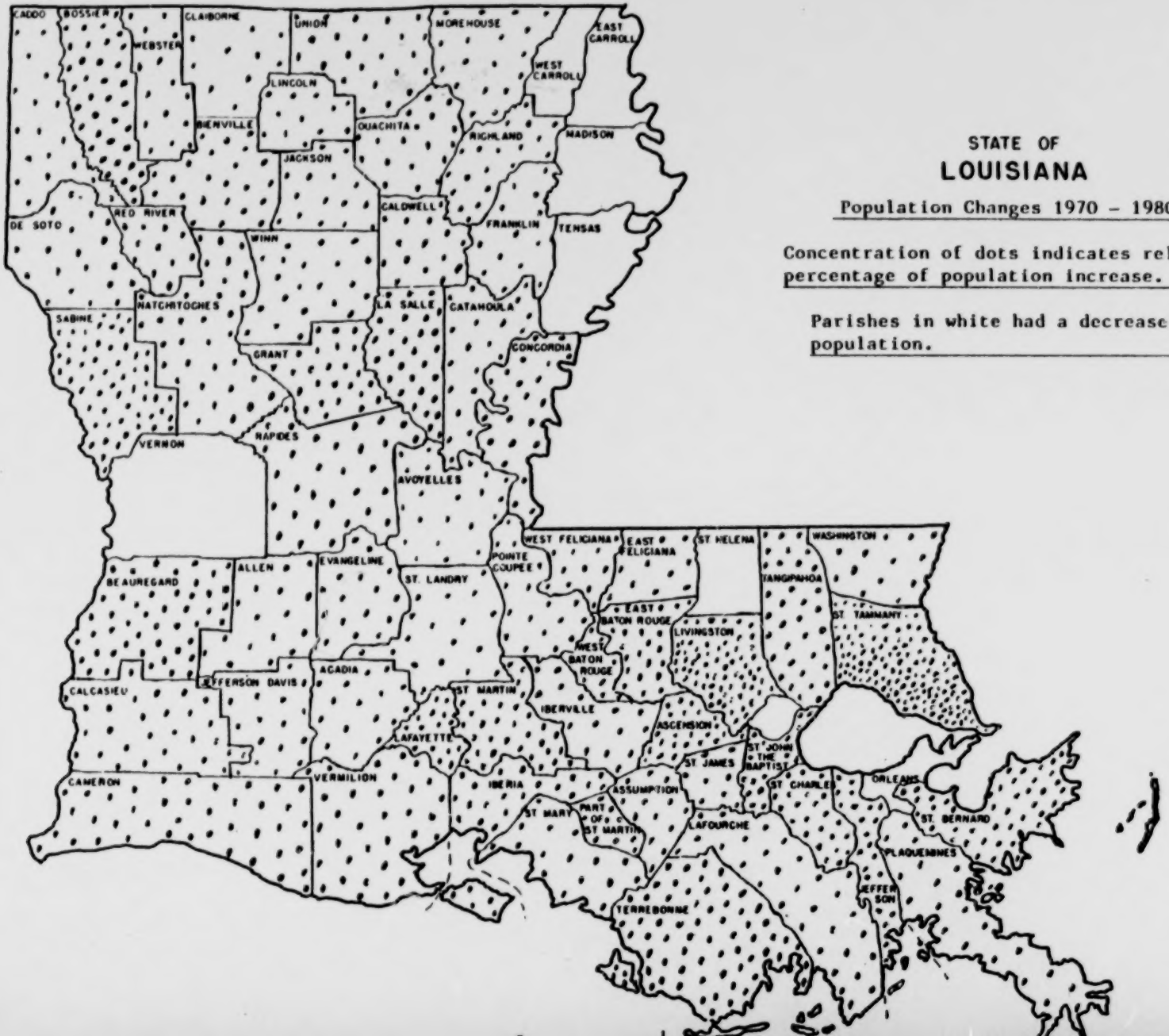
Parishes with a population in excess of 100,000 for 1980, with their largest cities indicated, are listed below:

Orleans Parish	(New Orleans)	557,482
Jefferson Parish	(Metairie)	454,592
East Baton Rouge Parish	(Baton Rouge)	366,164
Caddo Parish	(Shreveport)	252,294
Calcasieu Parish	(Lake Charles)	167,048
Lafayette Parish	(Lafayette)	150,017
Ouachita Parish	(Monroe)	139,241
Rapides Parish	(Alexandria)	135,282
St. Tammany Parish	(Slidell)	110,554

The 1980 census report showed the population of the state of Louisiana to be 4,203,972, an increase of 15.3 percent since 1970.

1981 LOUISIANA POPULATION ESTIMATES

PARISH	1981 TOTAL POPULATION	WHITE MALE	WHITE FEMALE	MINORITY MALE	MINORITY FEMALE
ACADIA	56,895	22,741	24,050	4,711	5,393
ALLEN	21,452	8,270	8,499	2,190	2,493
ASCENSION	51,821	19,889	20,003	5,628	6,301
ASSUMPTION	22,358	7,684	7,532	3,390	3,752
AVOYELLES	41,790	14,894	16,131	5,115	5,650
BEAUREGARD	30,574	12,887	12,603	2,590	2,494
BIENVILLE	16,425	4,548	4,863	3,361	3,653
BOSSIER	82,747	32,966	32,875	8,035	8,871
CADDO	254,781	74,039	82,625	45,377	52,740
CALCASIEU	169,731	64,837	67,044	18,077	19,773
CALDWELL	10,934	4,342	4,530	1,020	1,042
CAMERON	9,466	4,470	4,435	305	256
CATAHOULA	12,341	4,456	4,676	1,470	1,739
CLAIBORNE	17,102	4,368	4,700	3,786	4,248
CONCORDIA	23,022	7,169	7,716	3,750	4,387
DESOTO	26,061	6,956	7,321	5,527	6,257
EAST BATON ROUGE	376,591	123,785	129,547	58,636	64,623
EAST CARROLL	11,671	2,168	2,254	3,379	3,870
EAST FELICIANA	19,161	5,185	4,579	4,648	4,749
EVANGELINE	33,490	12,391	12,920	3,855	4,324
FRANKLIN	24,160	7,729	8,632	3,730	4,069
GRANT	17,074	6,954	7,154	1,329	1,637
IBERIA	64,460	22,928	23,347	5,580	12,605
IBERVILLE	32,307	8,368	8,316	7,391	8,232
JACKSON	17,468	5,642	6,210	2,643	2,973
JEFFERSON	470,366	192,944	200,893	37,347	39,182
JEFFERSON DAVIS	32,451	12,695	13,464	2,998	3,294
LAFAYETTE	155,523	60,670	61,525	15,894	17,434
LAFOURCHE	84,100	36,543	36,928	5,095	5,534
LASALLE	17,478	7,608	8,043	823	1,004
LINCOLN	40,463	13,090	12,005	7,077	8,291
LIVINGSTON	62,399	29,508	28,473	1,492	2,926
MADISON	16,071	3,073	3,460	4,387	5,151
MOREHOUSE	35,054	9,941	10,940	6,541	7,632
NATCHITOCHES	40,389	12,004	13,280	7,068	8,037
ORLEANS	554,114	109,992	125,562	149,610	168,950
OUACHITA	142,123	47,981	51,889	19,627	22,626
PLAQUEMINES	26,135	10,308	9,675	3,050	3,102
POINTE COUPEE	24,269	6,922	7,193	4,882	5,272
RAPIDES	137,257	47,807	51,073	18,090	20,287
RED RIVER	10,570	3,285	3,406	1,769	2,106
RICHLAND	22,229	6,947	7,329	3,645	4,308
SABINE	26,180	9,982	10,412	2,762	3,024
ST. BERNARD	65,712	30,366	32,041	1,623	1,682
ST. CHARLES	38,231	14,264	13,889	4,882	5,196
ST. HELENA	9,816	2,294	2,458	2,434	2,630
ST. JAMES	21,686	5,541	5,860	4,938	5,347
ST. JOHN	32,013	10,165	10,099	6,193	6,556
ST. LANDRY	84,623	25,125	27,003	15,486	17,009
ST. MARTIN	41,175	13,493	13,958	6,613	7,111
ST. MARY	64,626	22,606	22,257	9,558	10,205
ST. TAMMANY	119,118	51,745	51,650	7,397	8,326
TANGIPAHOA	82,514	27,642	29,606	12,016	13,250
TENSAS	8,514	1,837	2,014	2,163	2,500
TERREBONNE	96,668	39,064	38,832	9,241	9,531
UNION	21,478	7,270	7,880	3,054	3,274
VERMILION	49,064	20,558	21,681	3,267	3,558
VERNON	53,443	21,805	19,352	7,722	4,564
WASHINGTON	44,441	14,123	16,794	7,080	6,444
WEBSTER	44,032	14,509	15,319	6,596	7,608
WEST BATON ROUGE	19,338	5,873	5,662	3,622	4,181
WEST CARROLL	12,910	5,245	5,525	984	1,156
WEST FELICIANA	12,273	2,917	2,198	5,488	1,670
WINN	17,346	5,977	6,420	2,363	2,586



STATE OF

LOUISIANA

Population Changes 1970 – 1980

Concentration of dots indicates relative percentage of population increase.

Parishes in white had a decrease in population.

SECTION 3

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
PERSONAL & PER CAPITA INCOME
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
THE STATEWIDE, NATIONAL RATES

Year & Month	STATE	NATIONAL
1980 ANNUAL AVERAGE	6.7	7.1
1981		
Jan.	8.7	8.2
Feb.	8.3	8.0
Mar.	8.4	7.7
Apr.	8.4	7.0
May	8.3	7.1
June	9.1	7.7
July	8.8	7.6
Aug.	8.1	7.2
Sept.	7.9	7.3
Oct.	8.0	7.5
Nov.	8.3	7.9
Dec.	8.6	8.3
ANNUAL AVERAGE	8.4	7.6

Total Personal and Per Capita Income

In Louisiana

Selected Years

	Total Personal Income (millions)	Per Capita Personal Income (dollars)
Year	Louisiana	Louisiana
1965	$7,361.9	$2,106
1966	8,197.9	2,309
1967	8,956.7	2,501
1968	9,764.5	2,710
1969	10,274.8	2,839
1970	11,034.1	3,023
1971	11,913.6	3,227
1972	13,040.0	3,493
1973	14,515.2	3,875
1974	16,451.3	4,373
1975	18,296.9	4,808
1976	20,922.3	5,399
1977	23,515.8	5,984
1978	26,804.4	6,739
1979	30,507.5	7,594
1980	34,737.0	8,282

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index, sometimes called the "Cost-of-Living Index" is a monthly measure of the average change in prices in a fixed quantity of goods and services. Prices are gathered from 85 areas across the country. The year 1967 is used as the base period. While the CPI may provide a broad outline of price fluctuations, it cannot reflect individual buying trends or regional experiences.

Annual Averages

	All Urban Consumers		Urban Wage and Clerical Workers	
Year	Index	% Change from prior year	Index	% Change from prior year
1967	100.0	-	100.0	-
1968	104.2	+ 4.2	104.2	+ 4.2
1969	109.8	+ 5.4	109.8	+ 5.4
1970	116.3	+ 5.9	116.3	+ 5.9
1971	121.3	+ 4.3	121.3	+ 4.3
1972	125.3	+ 3.3	125.3	+ 3.3
1973	133.1	+ 6.2	133.1	+ 6.2
1974	147.7	+11.0	147.7	+11.0
1975	161.2	+ 9.1	161.2	+ 9.1
1976	170.5	+ 5.8	170.5	+ 5.8
1977	181.5	+ 6.5	181.5	+ 6.5
1978	195.4	+ 7.6	195.3	+ 7.6
1979	217.4	+11.3	217.7	+11.5
1980	246.8	+13.5	247.0	+13.5
1981	272.4	+10.4	272.3	+10.2

Monthly Dec. '81 - March '82

1981	Index	% Change from prior month	Index	% Change from prior month
Jan.	260.5	-	260.7	-
Feb.	263.2	+1.0	263.5	+1.1
Mar.	265.1	+ .7	265.2	+ .7
Apr.	266.8	+ .6	266.8	+ .6
May	269.0	+ .8	269.1	+ .9
June	271.3	+ .9	271.4	+ .9
July	274.4	+1.1	274.6	+1.2
Aug.	276.5	+ .8	276.5	+ .7
Sept.	279.3	+1.0	279.1	+ .9
Oct.	279.9	+ .2	279.7	+ .2
Nov.	280.7	+ .3	280.4	+ .3
Dec.	281.5	+ .3	281.1	+ .3
1982				
Jan.	282.5	+ .4	282.1	+ .4
Feb.	283.4	+ .3	282.9	+ .3
Mar.	283.1	- .1	282.5	- .1
Apr.	284.3	+ .4	283.7	+ .4

To compute percent change:

$$\frac{\text{current period - prior period}}{\text{prior period}} \times 100 = \%\ \text{Change}$$

SECTION 4

POPULATION & LABOR FORCE PROJECTIONS

AREA STATE OF LOUISIANA

POPULATION PROJECTIONS
1983

	WHITE		NON-WHITE		TOTAL		
AGE GROUPS	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL
0-4	119,065	111,589	73,128	71,952	230,654	145,080	375,734
5-9	112,321	103,953	71,005	70,706	216,274	141,711	357,985
10-14	114,173	105,371	67,495	68,525	219,544	136,020	355,564
15-19	124,862	120,603	64,415	66,612	245,465	131,027	376,492
20-24	132,197	138,538	64,991	66,482	270,735	131,473	402,208
25-29	132,841	144,058	60,412	60,910	276,899	121,322	398,221
30-34	119,831	128,357	46,679	50,715	248,188	97,394	345,582
35-39	101,634	108,019	32,807	41,124	209,653	73,931	283,584
40-44	82,797	84,509	25,874	34,043	167,306	59,917	227,223
45-49	71,485	73,388	22,418	31,981	144,873	54,399	199,272
50-54	68,599	73,111	20,909	30,549	141,710	51,458	193,168
55-59	68,302	74,518	19,303	27,806	142,820	47,109	189,929
60-64	60,062	68,354	17,070	24,166	128,416	41,236	169,652
65-69	48,274	58,523	14,982	20,751	106,797	35,733	142,530
70-74	40,672	61,073	14,641	19,470	101,745	34,111	135,856
75+	40,348	81,399	17,991	24,951	121,747	42,942	164,689
TOTAL	1,437,463	1,535,363	634,120	710,743	2,972,826	1,344,863	4,317,689

STATE OF LOUISIANA
LABOR FORCE PROJECTIONS
FOR FISCAL 1983

Labor Force	1,880,000
Employed	1,710,800
Unemployed	169,200
Unemp. Rate	9.0

	WHITE MALE				WHITE FEMALE				NON-WHITE MALE				NON-WHITE FEMALE			
Age Groups	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Unemp. Rate
16-17	19,369	15,369	4,000	20.7	11,297	8,285	3,012	26.7	6,858	4,656	2,202	32.1	4,966	2,526	2,440	49.1
18-19	30,693	26,184	4,509	14.7	24,883	20,816	4,067	16.3	12,949	8,906	4,043	31.2	9,125	4,440	4,685	51.3
20-24	110,171	98,377	11,794	10.7	83,038	75,211	7,827	9.4	51,226	38,963	12,263	23.9	34,207	21,279	12,928	37.8
25-34	243,873	226,317	17,556	7.2	166,999	157,317	9,682	5.8	98,289	82,013	16,276	16.6	73,929	64,521	9,408	12.7
35-44	176,450	170,063	6,387	3.6	121,745	117,547	4,198	3.4	52,099	46,277	5,822	11.2	51,541	46,518	5,023	9.7
45-64	213,571	205,641	7,930	3.7	124,542	120,774	3,768	3.0	55,508	51,130	4,378	7.9	57,011	53,309	3,702	6.5
65+	22,400	21,950	450	2.0	14,490	14,208	282	1.9	5,227	4,843	384	7.3	3,544	3,360	184	5.2
TOTAL	816,527	763,901	52,626	6.4	546,994	514,158	32,836	6.0	282,156	236,788	45,368	16.1	234,323	195,953	38,370	16.4

SECTION 5

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
NON-AG WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

LOUISIANA LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (IN THOUSANDS)
FOR YEARS 1970 THROUGH 1981

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
1970													
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1263.3	1271.8	1276.4	1277.2	1286.8	1321.3	1307.5	1314.7	1325.8	1315.2	1298.3	1281.7	1295.0
EMPLOYMENT	1181.6	1184.4	1191.9	1194.0	1202.8	1220.6	1213.7	1228.3	1238.6	1232.1	1211.7	1196.3	1208.0
UNEMPLOYMENT	81.7	87.4	84.5	83.2	84.0	100.7	93.8	86.4	87.2	83.1	86.6	85.4	87.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.5	7.6	7.2	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.7
1971													
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1268.6	1280.2	1288.7	1296.1	1309.4	1349.3	1340.1	1349.1	1368.0	1371.5	1352.6	1349.4	1327.0
EMPLOYMENT	1170.8	1182.0	1193.9	1203.8	1218.4	1235.6	1237.0	1254.6	1270.4	1276.4	1256.1	1249.0	1229.0
UNEMPLOYMENT	97.8	98.2	94.8	92.3	91.0	113.7	103.1	94.5	98.6	95.1	96.5	100.4	98.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.0	8.4	7.7	7.0	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.4
1972													
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1283.7	1307.0	1321.9	1321.8	1349.8	1382.8	1375.5	1375.6	1377.5	1370.7	1348.0	1337.7	1346.0
EMPLOYMENT	1188.8	1204.0	1216.5	1226.0	1245.1	1246.5	1256.4	1265.0	1279.6	1281.8	1257.4	1248.9	1243.0
UNEMPLOYMENT	94.9	103.0	105.4	95.8	104.7	136.3	119.1	110.6	97.9	88.9	90.6	88.8	103.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.9	8.0	7.2	7.8	9.9	8.7	8.0	7.1	6.5	6.7	6.6	7.7
1973													
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1332.8	1336.6	1349.3	1349.7	1378.8	1417.4	1407.9	1420.1	1423.7	1399.3	1364.4	1331.8	1376.0
EMPLOYMENT	1229.4	1238.5	1253.2	1260.1	1285.1	1299.7	1309.8	1325.3	1330.5	1313.9	1285.6	1252.8	1282.0
UNEMPLOYMENT	103.4	98.1	96.1	89.6	93.7	117.7	98.1	94.8	93.2	85.4	78.8	79.0	94.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.8	8.3	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.8
1974													
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1359.5	1359.3	1352.2	1359.0	1378.4	1407.7	1405.8	1409.0	1406.6	1391.2	1370.7	1360.6	1380.0
EMPLOYMENT	1256.2	1257.9	1259.5	1268.6	1288.2	1296.9	1303.0	1315.6	1307.9	1299.4	1274.3	1268.5	1283.0
UNEMPLOYMENT	103.3	101.4	92.7	90.4	90.2	110.8	102.8	93.4	98.7	91.8	96.4	92.1	97.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.5	6.9	6.7	6.5	7.9	7.3	6.6	7.0	6.6	7.0	6.8	7.1
1975													
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1409.4	1420.1	1419.7	1418.0	1453.1	1476.6	1467.0	1485.9	1491.4	1493.8	1470.2	1454.7	1455.0
EMPLOYMENT	1300.8	1305.7	1316.5	1318.0	1350.5	1353.8	1355.0	1375.2	1389.8	1391.2	1371.7	1359.7	1349.0
UNEMPLOYMENT	108.6	114.4	103.2	100.0	102.6	122.8	112.0	110.7	101.6	102.6	98.5	95.0	106.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	8.1	7.3	7.1	7.1	8.3	7.6	7.4	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.5	7.4

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LOUISIANA LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (IN THOUSANDS)
FOR YEARS 1970 THROUGH 1981
(continued)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
1976													
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1435.4	1449.1	1455.9	1479.3	1497.8	1524.9	1514.7	1508.2	1536.5	1541.0	1524.5	1508.7	1498.0
EMPLOYMENT	1334.6	1348.7	1361.7	1377.4	1395.9	1410.2	1404.5	1404.3	1438.4	1440.9	1420.2	1415.2	1396.0
UNEMPLOYMENT	100.8	100.4	94.2	101.9	101.9	114.7	110.2	103.9	98.1	100.1	104.3	93.5	102.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.9	6.5	6.9	6.8	7.5	7.3	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.2	6.8
1977													
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1474.1	1503.3	1524.6	1546.0	1576.4	1599.4	1589.5	1594.5	1614.5	1617.9	1603.9	1607.7	1571.0
EMPLOYMENT	1366.8	1392.3	1417.7	1443.4	1474.2	1486.1	1478.0	1488.3	1505.8	1507.5	1491.8	1491.9	1462.0
UNEMPLOYMENT	107.3	111.0	106.9	102.6	102.2	113.3	111.5	106.2	108.7	110.4	112.1	115.8	109.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.0
1978													
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1517.8	1541.6	1572.1	1602.4	1636.1	1657.3	1651.0	1657.8	1677.6	1665.8	1647.5	1648.7	1623.0
EMPLOYMENT	1409.2	1431.0	1462.1	1491.2	1520.2	1524.8	1530.9	1543.6	1566.2	1557.9	1542.8	1540.1	1510.0
UNEMPLOYMENT	108.6	110.6	110.0	111.2	115.9	132.5	120.1	114.2	111.4	107.9	104.7	108.6	113.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.1	8.0	7.3	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.6	7.0
1979													
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1621.8	1630.7	1642.3	1652.1	1680.8	1709.8	1689.3	1686.3	1704.1	1733.6	1708.7	1697.3	1679.0
EMPLOYMENT	1495.5	1515.7	1532.2	1543.1	1569.4	1579.9	1568.4	1574.6	1596.1	1627.8	1606.6	1594.6	1567.0
UNEMPLOYMENT	117.3	115.0	110.1	109.0	111.4	129.9	120.9	111.7	108.0	105.8	102.1	102.7	112.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.6	7.2	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.7
1980													
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1734.4	1749.1	1749.8	1757.0	1777.6	1801.5	1795.1	1794.3	1827.3	1841.2	1820.9	1819.4	1789.0
EMPLOYMENT	1617.1	1633.9	1641.2	1648.5	1663.2	1675.5	1673.7	1680.6	1702.5	1711.2	1686.0	1682.4	1668.0
UNEMPLOYMENT	117.3	115.2	108.6	108.5	114.4	126.0	121.4	113.7	124.8	130.0	134.9	137.0	121.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.4	7.0	6.8	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.5	6.7
1981													
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1797.7	1808.2	1823.0	1838.5	1853.4	1885.9	1883.0	1871.6	1887.3	1889.7	1827.0	1861.4	1857.0
EMPLOYMENT	1640.9	1657.8	1670.7	1684.9	1699.8	1713.9	1718.2	1719.3	1737.7	1738.2	1716.8	1701.8	1700.0
UNEMPLOYMENT	156.8	150.4	152.3	153.6	153.6	172.0	164.8	152.3	149.6	151.5	155.2	159.6	156.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3	9.1	8.8	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.4

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Aver.
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS	1,585.0	1,592.1	1,602.7	1,614.0	1,626.8	1,634.7	1,638.9	1,636.7	1,647.9	1,649.4	1,650.5	1,651.4	1,627.5
MANUFACTURING	215.1	216.1	216.5	218.2	221.4	224.4	222.7	223.2	223.5	222.8	220.2	217.6	220.1
DURABLE GOODS	106.7	107.0	107.4	108.6	109.3	110.6	109.7	109.9	110.2	108.3	106.4	105.3	108.3
Lumber & Wood Products	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.5	14.0	14.3	14.2	12.8	11.9	11.8	13.9
Furniture & Fixtures	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2
Primary Metal Products	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.4	7.3	7.9
Fabricated Metal Products	18.4	18.7	18.9	19.2	19.1	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4	19.2	18.9	18.9	19.1
Machinery, (Except Electrical)	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.8	16.0	16.2	16.1	15.6
Electric & Electronic Equipment	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.6	10.7	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.1	10.9
Transportation Equipment	28.9	28.8	28.8	29.2	29.2	29.6	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.4	28.8	28.3	29.2
Other Durable Goods /2	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	108.4	109.1	109.1	109.6	112.1	113.8	113.0	113.3	113.3	114.5	113.8	112.3	111.8
Food & Kindred Products	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.9	26.7	27.5	27.0	27.1	27.6	29.1	29.0	28.2	26.7
Apparel & Other Textile Products	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Paper & Allied Products	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.2	12.8	12.3	12.2	13.2
Printing & Publishing	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	31.7	31.8	31.8	32.3	32.5	32.7	32.8	32.8	32.6	32.5	32.4	32.4	32.3
Petroleum & Coal Products	15.4	15.9	15.9	15.8	16.2	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.6	16.4	16.0	16.2
Petroleum Refining	14.4	14.9	14.9	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.0	15.1
Other Nondurable Goods /3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1,369.9	1,376.0	1,386.2	1,395.8	1,405.4	1,410.3	1,416.2	1,413.5	1,424.4	1,426.6	1,430.3	1,433.8	1,407.4
Mining	92.5	93.0	94.4	95.3	96.6	99.0	99.8	100.2	99.1	99.2	99.6	100.0	97.4
Oil & Gas Extraction	88.4	89.0	90.4	91.4	92.7	95.2	95.9	96.3	95.2	95.3	95.8	96.3	93.5
Nonmetallic Minerals	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.9

1981, Continued

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Aver.
CONSTRUCTION	132.3	132.6	135.4	136.1	138.3	139.5	143.3	145.4	144.6	142.8	141.3	140.0	139.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	129.1	130.1	130.5	131.3	131.7	133.2	134.0	134.0	133.1	133.1	132.8	132.3	132.1
Railroad Transportation	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.7
Transportation, (Except Railroads)	78.5	79.4	79.7	80.5	80.6	81.5	82.0	82.3	81.9	82.1	81.8	81.5	81.0
Communication & Public Utilities	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.3	41.8	42.1	41.9	41.5	41.4	41.5	41.5	41.4
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	358.5	356.6	360.0	364.7	368.1	371.4	371.6	372.0	373.8	375.2	377.6	380.8	369.2
Wholesale Trade	101.7	102.0	103.0	103.8	104.9	105.8	106.2	106.2	106.7	106.9	107.0	106.2	105.0
Retail Trade	256.8	254.6	257.0	260.9	263.2	265.6	265.4	265.8	267.1	268.3	270.6	274.6	264.2
Gen. Mds., App. & Acc.	58.8	56.8	57.1	57.8	58.2	58.6	58.6	59.1	59.0	59.3	61.1	64.6	59.1
Food Stores	46.6	46.6	46.9	47.2	47.4	47.8	47.6	47.0	48.1	48.4	48.6	49.1	47.6
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	31.2	30.8	30.9	31.5	31.7	32.1	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.3	32.3	32.2	31.8
Eating & Drinking Places	71.3	71.8	72.6	74.3	75.1	75.9	76.1	76.4	76.8	77.4	77.3	77.0	75.2
Other Retail Trade	48.9	48.6	49.5	50.1	50.8	51.2	50.9	50.9	50.7	50.9	51.3	51.7	50.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	75.9	75.8	76.3	73.4	74.0	75.0	74.9	75.2	74.8	75.0	75.0	75.4	75.1
Banking	24.8	24.8	25.0	24.9	25.1	25.6	25.6	25.5	25.5	25.6	25.7	25.9	25.3
SERVICES	278.6	280.7	282.5	286.1	287.7	289.0	290.3	290.8	291.7	291.8	293.8	294.7	288.1
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	20.5	20.7	20.7	21.1	21.2	21.4	21.4	21.2	21.3	21.1	21.3	21.2	21.1
Other Services	258.1	260.0	261.8	265.0	266.5	267.6	268.9	269.6	270.4	270.7	272.5	273.5	267.0
GOVERNMENT	303.0	307.2	307.1	308.9	309.0	303.2	302.3	295.9	307.3	309.5	310.2	310.6	306.2
Federal	33.7	33.4	33.4	33.6	33.7	34.0	34.2	33.9	33.7	33.6	33.8	33.9	33.7
State & Local	269.3	273.8	273.7	275.3	275.3	269.2	268.1	262.0	273.6	275.9	276.4	276.7	272.5
State	95.1	98.1	97.9	98.9	99.1	93.1	93.3	91.5	96.4	97.2	98.0	•98.1	96.4
Local	174.2	175.7	175.8	176.4	176.2	176.1	174.8	170.5	177.2	178.7	178.4	178.6	176.1

/1 Subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding. This summary has been adjusted to March, 1981 benchmark. Included in these estimates are full and part-time induviduals who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month.

/2 Includes establishments engaged in the manufacture of instruments and related products and miscellaneous manufacturing.

/3 Includes establishments engaged in the manufacture of rubber, plastic products, and leather.

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Aver.
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS	1,534.7	1,540.6	1,548.0	1,562.5	1,566.2	1,582.9	1,577.4	1,582.6	1,599.8	1,612.2	1,615.1	1,625.2	1,578.9
MANUFACTURING	209.1	208.4	209.0	211.5	212.4	215.8	214.7	215.8	217.5	217.6	219.2	220.1	214.2
DURABLE GOODS	101.7	103.5	103.8	102.0	101.3	103.6	103.6	104.2	104.7	104.4	105.7	106.5	103.7
Lumber & Wood Products	16.3	16.0	15.8	13.8	13.1	14.3	14.2	14.6	14.7	13.9	14.3	14.2	14.6
Furnitures & Fixtures	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.6
Primary Metal Industries	6.7	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6
Fabricated Metal Products	17.0	17.1	17.1	16.7	17.0	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.7	18.0	18.2	17.4
Machinery, (Except Electrical)	12.0	12.4	12.7	12.6	12.8	13.3	13.6	13.9	13.9	14.5	14.8	15.0	13.4
Electric & Electronic Equipment	11.1	10.9	10.8	11.3	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8
Transportation Equipment	27.0	27.8	27.9	27.8	27.8	28.1	28.3	28.0	28.0	28.3	28.6	29.2	28.1
Other Durable Goods /2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	107.4	104.9	105.2	109.5	111.1	112.2	111.1	111.6	112.8	113.2	113.5	113.6	110.5
Food & Kindred Products	24.8	24.8	25.0	25.4	26.5	27.3	26.5	26.7	27.3	28.5	28.9	28.2	26.7
Apparel & Other Textile Products	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.1	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.4	10.5	11.0
Paper & Allied Products	12.4	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.1	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.8	13.3
Printing & Publishing	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	32.9	32.7	32.6	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.6	32.4	32.8	31.9	31.8	31.7	32.5
Petroleum & Coal Products	12.7	9.5	9.7	13.5	14.0	14.2	14.4	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.7	13.6
Petroleum Refining	11.8	8.6	8.8	12.5	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.2	14.7	12.6
Other Nondurable Goods /3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1,325.6	1,332.2	1,339.0	1,351.0	1,353.8	1,367.1	1,362.7	1,366.8	1,382.3	1,394.6	1,395.9	1,405.1	1,364.7
Mining	82.7	83.9	84.8	86.4	87.8	90.4	91.6	92.5	92.9	93.2	93.3	93.6	89.4
Oil & Gas Extraction	78.7	79.9	80.8	82.4	83.8	86.3	87.6	88.5	88.9	88.9	89.1	89.4	85.3
Nonmetallic Minerals	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1

1980, Continued

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Aver.
CONSTRUCTION	129.9	131.8	132.8	134.0	133.2	137.6	143.6	144.9	145.7	144.2	143.5	141.7	138.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	122.3	122.1	122.5	124.8	125.2	126.5	127.3	127.3	127.7	131.9	131.1	134.0	126.9
Railroad Transportation	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.2
Transportation, (Except Railroads)	73.9	73.5	73.6	75.7	75.9	76.5	76.9	76.8	77.5	81.6	80.6	83.4	77.1
Communication & Public Utilities	39.8	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.8	41.1	41.1	40.8	40.8	40.9	41.0	40.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	353.5	350.7	351.9	353.2	355.4	357.7	357.8	360.5	362.4	366.0	368.2	374.6	359.3
Wholesale Trade	100.6	100.5	100.8	100.7	101.4	102.2	102.3	102.8	102.9	104.3	104.1	104.7	102.3
Retail Trade	252.9	250.2	251.1	252.5	254.0	255.5	255.5	257.7	259.5	261.7	264.1	269.9	257.0
Gen. Mds., App., & Acc.	58.6	56.1	56.4	56.5	56.6	56.7	56.8	57.9	58.6	60.0	62.3	66.2	58.5
Food Stores	44.7	44.7	44.9	45.0	45.4	45.8	46.1	46.6	47.2	46.9	47.1	47.6	46.0
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	31.5	31.2	31.2	31.5	31.7	31.9	31.9	31.9	31.7	31.7	31.5	31.4	31.6
Eating & Drinking Places	69.9	70.4	70.8	71.3	71.8	72.2	72.2	72.4	73.0	72.7	72.2	72.6	71.8
Other Retail Trade	48.2	47.8	47.8	48.2	48.5	48.9	48.5	48.9	49.0	50.4	51.0	52.1	49.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	73.8	73.8	74.2	74.2	74.6	75.3	75.0	75.1	74.9	76.1	75.9	76.6	75.0
Banking	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.9	24.3	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.9	25.0	25.2	24.2
SERVICES	261.5	265.1	267.5	270.7	272.5	275.7	275.7	278.0	280.9	282.7	282.3	284.2	274.7
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	19.7	19.9	20.3	20.5	20.9	20.8	20.5	20.8	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.5	20.5
Other Services	241.8	245.2	247.2	250.2	251.6	254.9	255.2	257.2	260.0	261.9	261.5	263.7	254.2
GOVERNMENT	301.9	304.8	305.3	307.7	305.1	303.9	291.7	288.5	297.8	300.5	301.6	300.4	300.8
Federal	33.7	33.8	34.2	35.9	36.1	35.6	41.7	38.3	36.0	33.7	33.9	33.8	35.6
State & Local	268.2	271.0	271.1	271.8	269.0	268.3	250.0	250.2	261.8	266.8	267.7	266.6	265.2
State	96.7	98.2	97.8	98.0	95.5	93.2	93.9	94.1	96.1	95.8	95.9	94.6	95.8
Local	171.5	172.8	173.3	173.8	173.5	175.1	156.1	156.1	165.7	171.0	171.8	172.0	169.4

/1 Subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding. This summary has been adjusted to March, 1981 benchmark. Included in these estimates are all full and part-time individuals who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month.

/2 Includes establishments engaged in the manufacture of instruments and related products and miscellaneous manufacturing.

/3 Includes establishments engaged in the manufacture of rubber, plastic products, and leather.

SECTION 6

QUARTERLY CLAIMANT CHARACTERISTICS

QUARTERLY CLAIMANT CHARACTERISTICS REPORT

First Quarter 1982 **AREA** Statewide

Table 1. Insured Unemployed by Age, Sex and Race

	Total	White		Non-white		INA	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
TOTALS							
Under 20 Years	955	549	143	184	67	10	2
20 - 24 Years	11,474	5,150	1,500	3,356	1,279	152	37
25 - 29 Years	12,959	5,306	1,564	4,061	1,823	151	54
30 - 34 Years	9,448	3,738	1,177	2,922	1,459	119	33
35 - 39 Years	6,710	2,748	960	1,961	919	91	31
40 - 44 Years	5,047	2,162	807	1,389	604	67	18
45 - 49 Years	4,211	1,770	679	1,271	431	44	16
50 - 54 Years	3,754	1,675	659	1,037	335	38	10
55 - 59 Years	3,301	1,511	596	913	252	22	7
60 - 64 Years	2,406	1,109	422	680	159	32	4
65 & Over	1,704	806	293	494	84	23	4
TOTALS	61,969	26,524	8,800	18,268	7,412	749	216

QUARTERLY CLAIMANT CHARACTERISTICS REPORT

First Quarter 1982

AREA Statewide

Table 2. Insured Unemployed by Industry, Race and Sex

INDUSTRY		TOTAL	White		Non-white		INA	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Mining	(10-14)	1,652	1,214	130	268	12	26	2
Cont. Constr.	(15-17)	23,931	14,825	985	7,343	394	365	19
Mfg.	(20-39)	12,732	4,208	1,801	4,454	2,023	172	74
Trans., Comm. & Utilities	(40-49)	2,864	1,275	294	1,133	132	26	4
Whlsale. Trade	(50-51)	1,235	442	275	389	112	12	5
Retail Trade	(52-59)	5,601	1,311	1,972	904	1,343	35	36
F. I. R. E.	(60-67)	778	139	436	79	118	6	0
Serv. & Misc.	(70-89) (01-09)	10,068	2,430	2,278	2,982	2,269	61	48
Public Admin.	(91-97)	2,411	406	484	563	939	11	8
Non Class	(99)	697	274	145	153	70	35	20
TOTAL		61,969	26,524	8,800	18,268	7,412	749	216

QUARTERLY CLAIMANT CHARACTERISTICS REPORT

First Quarter 1982

AREA Statewide

Table 3. Insured Unemployed By Occupation, Race and Sex

	TOTAL	White		Non-White		INA	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Professional, Technical, and Managerial Occupations	4,339	2,090	1,084	467	630	46	22
Clerical and Sales Occupations	8,865	1,270	4,767	500	2,230	39	59
Service Occupations	4,349	644	797	994	1,847	34	33
Farming, fishing and Forestry Occupations	1,999	554	52	1,271	106	11	5
Processing Occupations	2,795	814	492	824	617	26	22
Machine Trades Occupations	3,775	2,177	208	1,094	227	64	5
Bench Work Occupations	1,929	335	503	314	717	22	38
Structural Work Occupations	23,907	14,686	437	7,920	444	407	13
Miscellaneous Occupations	10,011	3,954	460	4,884	594	100	19
TOTAL	61,969	26,524	8,800	18,268	7,412	749	216

QUARTERLY CLAIMANT CHARACTERISTICS REPORT

First Quarter 1982

AREA Statewide

Table 4. Insured Unemployed by Industry Division and Duration of Unemployment

		TOTAL	01-02 Weeks	03-04 Weeks	05-09 Weeks	10-14 Weeks	15-19 Weeks	20 Weeks & Over
Mining	(10-14)	1,652	644	299	296	202	123	88
Cont. Const.	(15-17)	23,931	7,922	3,671	5,179	3,777	2,092	1,290
Manufacturing	(20-39)	12,732	3,750	2,080	2,931	1,628	1,408	935
Trans. Com. Util.	(40-49)	2,864	889	458	507	504	215	291
Wholesale Trade	(50-51)	1,235	371	188	205	179	145	147
Retail Trade	(52-59)	5,601	1,727	983	989	774	566	562
Fin. Ins. R. Estate	(60-67)	778	222	136	130	78	94	118
Services & Misc.	(70-89 & 01-09)	10,068	2,695	1,561	2,000	1,575	1,256	981
Public Admin.	(91-97)	2,411	502	227	331	373	677	301
All Other		697	193	116	120	105	98	65
TOTAL		61,969	18,915	9,719	12,688	9,195	6,674	4,778

QUARTERLY CLAIMANT CHARACTERISTICS REPORT

First Quarter 1982 AREA Statewide

Table 5. Insured Unemployed by Industry Division and Weekly Benefit Amount

		TOTAL	$10.00 per Week	$11-29 per Week	$30-49 per Week	$50-69 per Week	$70-89 per Week	$90-109 per Week	$110 & over per Week
Mining	(10-14)	1,652	0	2	23	48	85	155	1,339
Cont. Const.	(15-17)	23,931	1	59	418	793	1,222	1,589	19,849
Manufacturing	(20-39)	12,732	4	52	738	1,056	1,339	1,248	8,295
Trans. Com. Util.	(40-49)	2,864	0	14	59	106	206	257	2,222
Wholesale Trade	(50-51)	1,235	1	4	46	86	174	207	717
Retail Trade	(52-59)	5,601	0	66	608	1,040	1,187	777	1,923
Fin. Ins. R. Estate	(60-67)	778	0	4	29	69	145	173	358
Services & Misc.	(70-89 & 01-09)	10,068	1	107	716	1,414	1,885	1,561	4,384
Public Admin.	(91-97)	2,411	0	19	104	232	564	445	1,047
All Other		697	0	4	31	49	110	90	413
TOTAL		61,969	7	331	2,772	4,893	6,917	6,502	40,547

SECTION 7

APPLICANT CHARACTERISTICS & JOB OPENINGS

Louisiana

Characteristics of the Applicants Available
10-1-81 / 3-31-82

Total	253,211
Age	
15 & Under	1,346
16 - 19	31,846
20 - 21	28,870
22 - 39	142,905
40 - 54	35,597
55 & Over	12,647
Sex	
Male	132,745
Female	120,466
High School Grade Completed	
0 - 7	14,881
8 - 11	83,050
12	113,897
Over 12	41,383
Race / Ethnic	
White (not Hispanic)	124,291
Black (not Hispanic)	123,227
Hispanic	3,041
American Indian & Alaskan Natl.	383
Asian & Pacific Islander	2,045
INA	224
Handicapped	7,155
Economically Disadvantaged	61,875
Veterans	32,234

SOURCE: Table 06 - ESARS

STATEWIDE

Characteristics of the Applicants Available
10-1-81 / 3-31-82

Characteristics	Female	Minority group	Econ Dis-advantaged	Veterans
Total	120,466	128,696	61,875	32,234
Age				
15 & Under	510	987	836	0
16 - 19	14,654	17,354	10,724	211
20 - 21	13,354	14,905	6,609	1,086
22 - 39	66,087	73,482	30,836	20,816
40 - 54	19,562	16,849	9,917	6,762
55 & Over	6,299	5,119	2,953	3,359
Sex				
Male	0	60,965	22,921	30,951
Female	120,466	67,731	38,954	1,283
High School Grade Completed				
0 - 7	6,683	9,432	6,892	963
8 - 11	37,159	49,083	29,211	5,201
12	56,775	51,949	21,276	18,083
Over 12	19,849	18,232	4,496	7,987
Race / Ethnic				
White (not Hispanic)	52,646	0	16,326	20,738
Black (not Hispanic)	65,616	123,227	44,023	11,150
Hispanic	1,214	3,041	667	260
American Indian & Alaskan Nat.	164	383	143	47
Asian & Pacific Islander	740	2,045	648	22
INA	89	0	68	17
Veterans	1,283	11,479	3,615	32,234
Handicapped	2,497	3,176	2,307	2,391
Economically Disadvantaged	38,954	45,481	61,875	3,615

SOURCE: Table 18 - ESARS

LOUISIANA

Characteristics of Applicants placed by employment offices in Louisiana from October 1, 1981 through March 31, 1982 *

Characteristics	Totals
	32,023
Age	
15 & Under	297
16 - 19	5,832
20 - 21	4,333
22 - 39	17,618
40 - 54	3,062
55 & Over	881
Sex	
Male	18,534
Female	13,489
High School Grade Completed	
0 - 7	1,062
8 - 11	10,899
12	15,328
Over 12	4,734
Race / Ethnic	
White (not Hispanic)	15,941
Black (not Hispanic)	15,372
Hispanic	391
American Indian & Alaskan Nat.	44
Asian & Pacific Islander	246
INA	29
Veterans	5,024
Handicapped	889
Economically Disadvantaged	6,421

* SOURCE: Table 03 - ESARS

STATEWIDE

CHARACTERISTICS OF APPLICANTS PLACED BY OCCUPATION *
10-1-81 / 3-31-82

	Total	Mino-ority	Econ. Disad.	Veterans	Female
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,028	262	73	235	434
Clerical & Sales	7,110	2,804	1,122	456	5,396
Service Occupations	8,771	6,237	2,941	775	4,911
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	671	338	163	107	144
Processing Occupations	1,199	684	220	197	402
Machine Trades Occupations	1,465	551	171	397	213
Bench Work Occupations	1,724	830	267	92	1,435
Structural Work Occupations	5,208	1,916	585	1,382	343
Motor Freight Transportation	1,559	714	159	507	89
Pkg. Mtrl. Handl.	4,392	2,411	906	1,126	432
Other	533	186	74	147	22
TOTALS	32,023	16,053	6,421	5,024	13,489

* Source - ESARS No. 09 for period ending March 31, 1982

STATEWIDE

TOTAL AG & NON-AG JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED, FILLED AND UNFILLED BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS *

(October 1, 1981 through March 31, 1982)

MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	TOTAL RECEIVED	OPENINGS FILLED	UNFILLED OPENINGS
TOTAL	78,125	56,571	21,554
Professional, Technical & Managerial	3,145	1,709	1,436
Clerical & Sales	17,649	11,527	6,122
Services	20,045	14,718	5,327
Forestry, Fisheries & Related Occ.	1,397	1,035	362
Processing	2,389	1,861	528
Machine Trades	3,679	2,465	1,214
Bench Work	4,353	3,122	1,231
Structural Work	10,449	8,410	2,039
Motor Freight Transp.	3,615	2,444	1,171
Pkg. Mtrl. Handl.	9,031	8,422	609
Miscellaneous Occup.	2,373	858	1,515

* Source - Table A-07 - ESARS

SECTION 8

CHARACTERISTICS OF ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

An economically disadvantaged person is one who is a member of a family that receives cash welfare payments or whose annual income in relation to family size and location does not exceed the established poverty levels listed below.

SIZE OF FAMILY UNIT	NONFARM FAMILY	FARM FAMILY
1	$ 4,680	$ 4,010
2	6,220	5,310
3	7,760	6,610
4	9,300	7,910
5	10,840	9,210
6	$ 12,380	$ 10,510

For family units with more than six (6) members, add $1,540 for each additional member in a nonfarm family and $1,300 for each additional member in a farm family.

SECTION 9

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

In addition to other services, the job service provides labor market information to the public and other governmental agencies. Below is a partial list of publications giving various types of labor market information.

DICTIONARY OF OCCUPATIONAL TITLES (DOT)

This document provides approximately 20,000 job descriptions in 1,371 pages. This volume is of particular use to those engaged in career counseling and job planning and can be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK

This handbook is published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. One section gives the outlook for the economic situation for the next few years. Another section describes each occupation according to types of work, qualifications needed, and other factors.

OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT FOR SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

This publication provides estimated occupational employment for selected nonmanufacturing industries and can be obtained by contacting the Louisiana State Department of Labor, Research and Statistics Unit. A handbook for manufacturing industries is also available.

ANNUAL PLANNING REPORT (APR)

This report is a manpower report prepared each year. It includes employment and unemployment trends and expectations. This report can be obtained from the Administrative Office, Research and Statistics, of the Department of Labor.

MANPOWER INFORMATION FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAMS

This publication gives labor force data by sex, race, and ethnic group for the state of Louisiana and for individual labor market areas and is prepared by the Louisiana Department of Labor, Research and Statistics Unit.

LOUISIANA LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

This newsletter, provides data on employment trends and analyzes local economic situations on a statewide basis and in seven major urban areas of the state and can be obtained from any Job Service Area Office.

LICENSED OCCUPATIONS IN LOUISIANA

This publication provides up to date general information on occupations licensed in the state, licensing of certain business activities and processes and the sale of certain products.

LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT PROJECTS - 1985

This publication includes projections which offer estimates based on job openings in 1978 and projected 1985. These projections should help both applicants and employers to better meet the demands of the future.

SECTION 10

EXPLANATORY NOTES

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL

The information presented in this document was compiled by the La. Department of Labor, affiliated with the U.S. Department of Labor.

An explanation of some of the terminology used in this report follows:

LABOR AREA: A labor area is a geographical area consisting of a central city or cities and the surrounding territory in which there is a concentration of economic activity and in which workers can usually change jobs without changing their residence.

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: The civilian labor force represents the sum of the employed (exclusive of the Armed Forces), the unemployed, and persons involved in labor-management disputes.

EMPLOYMENT: Employment estimates are developed mainly from a sample of establishments which report regularly on their employment. These estimates are periodically compared with comprehensive data on employment obtained from tax records, which provide benchmarks for the various non-agricultural industries. Appropriate adjustments are made as needed.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT:
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary employment refers only to employees on establishment payrolls during the sample week in each month (this week always includes the 12th of the month) and excludes self-employed, unpaid family workers, and workers involved in labor-management disputes.

ALL OTHER NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT:
This category includes persons who work in non-farm industries who are not reported on payrolls, such as self employed workers, domestic workers in private households, and unpaid family workers.

UNEMPLOYMENT: Unemployment data included in this report are concepturally comparable with those released by the United States Department of Labor each month for the country as a whole. The unemployment estimates include all workers not at work but actually seeking work. Unemployed workers are counted by their place of residence. The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed as a per cent of the civilian labor force.

APPLICANTS: Applicants are individuals who are registered with the local Job Service Office and are reasonally representative of the available worker supply in most occupational categories and for most sections of the area.

PLACEMENTS: Placements occur when a local Job Service Office, which has an employer job order, refers a qualified applicant to the employer and verifies the fact that the applicant has been hired by the employer.